

In early June, county officials had feared as many as 500 positions would have to be eliminated. But

But I'm glad very few people will actually lose their jobs. They need to keep bread on the table."

California Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of Toxic Substances Control

**Summer del Caribe Site, Richmond, California  
30 Day Public Comment Period  
and  
Public Meeting Announcement**

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Department of Toxic Substances Control announces that the draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and the proposed Negative Declaration for the Summer del Caribe site is available for public review and comment. The Summer del Caribe site is located at 2020 Wright Avenue in Richmond, California. DTSC, as part of Cal/EPA, is responsible for overseeing the cleanup of the Summer del Caribe site.

Past industrial activities at the Summer del Caribe site have contaminated site soils with heavy metals. Several investigations of site soils and groundwater have been conducted over the last few years to determine the extent of contamination. The draft RAP summarizes the findings of these investigations and recommends a method to cleanup the contaminated soil. The recommended cleanup plan involves digging up contaminated soil and disposing of soil with high levels of metals offsite, and using soil with lower, or no levels of heavy metals as backfill onsite. This plan will protect the health of humans and wildlife and will allow for unrestricted use (e.g. residential) of the Summer del Caribe site. DTSC has determined that this cleanup will not have significant environmental impacts. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, the DTSC is proposing a Negative Declaration for the cleanup activities recommended in the draft RAP.

A public meeting will be held to provide information about the Summer del Caribe site and the recommended cleanup. DTSC representatives will be available to discuss these documents, answer questions, and receive comments from the public. The purpose of the public meeting and comment period is to inform and involve the public in the clean up process and gain public input before making a final decision on how the Summer del Caribe site will be cleaned up. DTSC will consider all comments before making a final decision on the draft RAP.

The meeting will be held on:

**Thursday, July 27, 1995  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**Richmond Convention Center, Bermuda Room  
2533 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804**

The public is encouraged to comment on both the draft RAP and Negative Declaration. A 30-day public comment period will begin July 17 and run through August 16, 1995. Copies of both documents are available for review at the Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California, 94804, Hours: Monday through Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and at DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94710, Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested citizens may submit verbal or written comments to DTSC at the public meeting or directly to:

Mark Piros, DTSC Project Manager, (510) 540-3832  
Tracy Craig, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, (510) 540-3920  
700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94710

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